ASK BUSINESS N.EN TO MAKE SPEECHES

Petersburg Chamber of Commerce to Have a Series of Meetings With Addresses.

SAILORS HELD AS DESERTERS

Two from the Vermont Arrested in Petersburg-Pardon for Pitt. Death of Mr. Wells.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., December 16.—
Secretary Edwin L. Quarles, of the
Chamber of Commerce, is completing grangements for a series of addresses arrangements for a series of addresses by men prominent in the business world on subjects of immediate and vital interest to business communities, to be delivered here in the auditorium of the Chamber of C. mmerce Building. Among those who have been asked to speak are Richard H. Edmonds, of Baltimore, editor of the Manufacturers' Record; G. W. Koher, of Richmond, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and T. M. Emerson, of Wilmington, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

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W. G. Carney and A. L. Ballarth, two sallors from the United States battle-ship Vermont, who had shore leave until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and deserted, coming to Petersburg on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, are under arrest here, and will be held for the naval authorities.

In the Mayor's Court this morning Eugene Jessup, a young man of this city, was fined \$50 for assaulting W. F. Barham, who was badly beater by Jessup, in a fight between the two men last Friday night, after several frinks and a subsequent quarrel about a trivial matter.

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Harris Hampton Sirshes Robert Brown and Cuts Hole Through Bucket.
CHARLES CITY. COURTHOUSE.
VA. December 16.—A desperate fight took place last night, about two miles west of here, between several negroes who had been cutting cord wood in the lower end of the county, and were on their way home, when one Harris Hampton began a quarrel with Robert Brown, which resulted in Brown being stabbed and cut in many places with a large pocket knife by Hampton. Brown's brother, who was, along went to his rescue, and he, too, was struck at with the knife, which passed through a tin bucket that was hanging at his side, and to this he probably owes his life. After trying desperately to use a gun onthis men which

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Mrs. Battley, of Ghent, Has Desperate Struggle With Brute in Her Room.

DAUGHTER COMES TO RESCUE

Is Attracted from Another Part of House by Noise-Seaboard Surgeons to Meet.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

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nenced to run, and so far has not been trested.

Brown fainted from loss of blood soon after the fight, and was taken tome in a very serious condition.

SELL THEIR INTEREST TO

RICHMOND SHOE FIRM

FREDERICKSBURG, VA. December 16.—Messrs, Charles J. Green, F. L. W. horse was a spler/id animal. The freen and John M. Green, of this city, buggy was being riced down stream. only one of Henry Hutson, a small Owens & Minor Drug Co., agents.

farmer near this place, making the loss the more serious.

The department of music and oratory of the Chatham Episcopal Institute gave its last recital for the year on Friday night last, which was very well attended, although many wers kept away by the cold and rain. The very interesting program was very pleasingly executed in every number, which was attested by the continued encoring of the appreciative audience.

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D. H. Norman, of near this place, very recently sold 1,500 pounds of tobacco on the Danville market, for which he realized 22 1-2 cents per pound. Prices are holding up well and the farmers return to their homes satisfied.

CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Official Notice Issued With Reference

Surgeons to Meet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., December 16.—Mrs.
George W. Battley, residing at No. 197
Redgate Avenue, in Ghent, Norfolk's
fashionable residential section, was attacked last night by a negro intruder in the home, and but for the fact that others were in the house might have fared badly.

The negro entered a window and caught Mrs. Battley unawares. She was so severely frightened that she lost her voice and could not scream, but she fought the negro, and the scuffling attracted her daughter, who was on the second floor. When the integro heard some one coming he jumped through a window, carrying a sash with him.

James Copeland, colored, was arrested shortly, after as the assailant of Mrs. Battley, but in the Folice Court this morning she-was unable to identify copeland, although she declared that he resembled the negro who attacked her. Copeland was dismissed.

The city is full of idle negroes, and the police fear three will be further trouble of a similar nature. The residential sections are being carefully guarded.

Scaboard Surgeors Meet.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Seaboard Air Line Medical Assistant will be in the neighborshood of 125. The convertion will last the easys, and is devoted to medical and surgical subjects of interest to railroad surgeons. The sessions will be held in the V. M. C. A assembly the cattle owners or the sounty. In ommendation from the supervisors requesting that the said cattle inner of the said barrd of supervisors or the sounts. The cattle owners or the sounts. The commendation from the supervisors or the sounts. The commendation from the supervisors or the sound of supervisors or the sounts. The commendation from the supervisors or the sounts. The commendation from the supervisors in the supervisors of the said county, or special quarantine and the rail of the said cattle are to be moved from a farm which is under the said cattle are to be moved from a farm which is an appointed as inspector for the said the counter of the said ca

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50c. and \$1 bottles, at druggists. something in his pocket. Taking it out, he found it was an old pistol from his store. He then searched the boy and found the money belonging to the church, as it was kept in a little bag to itself. He also found the other money that was taken from their store. The negro ran, and after an exciting chase for some distance, was captured and brought back here for trial.

The negro gave his name as John Woodey, of Scottsville, and had been employed by the Virginia Scapstone Company for some time. He said two other negroes were with him at the time of the robbery, and that after getting the money they took some paper and poured oil over it and set fire to the building. The other two negroes have not been captured yet. Woodey was sent on to the grand jury.

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| LEBSBURG, VA., December 16.—
| Jackson Willingham, father, aged seventy-one years, and Andrew Willingham, son. aged nineteen years, who live in Warren county, near Front Royal, at Hardesty, were jointly tried Saturday at the Circuit Court of Loudoun county for the killing of Robert Carlisle on June 24th, near Bluemont. The plea was self-defense.

Andrew Willingham, the actual perpetrator of the alleged offense, was convicted and sentenced to the penttensulary for cleven years. His father, who was charged as allting and auctuing, was acquitted and discharged.

Motion was made for new trial on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the evidence. The motion will be argued on Thursday.

Mr. Rau Pies From Blood Poison, Resulting From a Corn.

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Fire on Chelsen tilli.

While all the family was asleep Sunday morning fire broke out in the littchen of Mr. William Schwerdfeger, of Chelsea Hill, north of Seventeenth Street, and much damage was done. The place is just beyond the city limits, and thre englises did not go to it. No one knows how the blaze originated.

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